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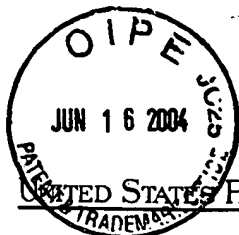
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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

- 5 This application is a continuation of the United States national stage designation of PCT application no. PCT/IL99/00329 filed June 15, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/203,389 filed December 2, 1998 which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/100,360 filed June 19, 1998, now U.S. patent 6,051,554.

10 FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to conformationally constrained N^α backbone-cyclized somatostatin analogs cyclized via novel linkages, and to pharmaceutical compositions containing same.

15 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Somatostatin analogs

- Somatostatin is a cyclic tetradecapeptide found both in the central nervous system and in peripheral tissues. It was originally isolated from mammalian hypothalamus and
- 20 identified as an important inhibitor of growth hormone secretion from the anterior pituitary. Its multiple biological activities include inhibition of the secretion of glucagon and insulin from the pancreas, regulation of most gut hormones and regulation of the release of other neurotransmitters involved in motor activity and cognitive processes throughout the central nervous system (for review see Lamberts, *Endocrine Rev.*, 9:427, 1988). Additionally,
- 25 somatostatin and its analogs are potentially useful antiproliferative agents for the treatment of various types of tumors.

Natural somatostatin (also known as Somatotropin Release Inhibiting Factor, SRIF) of the following structure:

- 30 H-Ala¹-Gly²-Cys³-Lys⁴-Asn⁵-Phe⁶-Phe⁷-Trp⁸-Lys⁹-Thr¹⁰-Phe¹¹-Thr¹²-Ser¹³-Cys¹⁴-OH

- was first isolated by Guillemin and colleagues (Bruzeau *et al.* *Science*, 179:78, 1973). It exerts its effect by interacting with a family of receptors. Recently, five receptor subtypes, termed SSTR1 to 5, have been identified and cloned. The precise functional distinction
- 35 between these receptor subtypes has not yet been fully elucidated.